CONTRACT, and in any case in which the parties so agree, an appeal shall be heard on the record made in the District Court. In every other case, including a criminal case in which sentence has been imposed or suspended following a plea of nolo contendere or guilty, and an appeal in a municipal infraction case, an appeal shall be tried de novo.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act apply only to any civil action filed in the District Court or to a small claims appeal noted in the District Court on and after July 1, 1982.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

## CHAPTER 513

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(Senate Bill 328)

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Evaluations - Petitions

FOR the purpose of providing that certain petitioners for emergency evaluations may shall present a petition to the court; and elarifying-language specifying which petitioners shall give a petition to a peace officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 10-622(d) and 10-623(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-622.

(d)-(1)--Unless-the-peace-officer-is-the-petitioner,-OR THE--PETITIONER--PRESENTS--THE--PETITION--TO--THE-COURT,-the petitioner-under-this-section-shall-give-the-petition--to--a peace-officer.